

REMARKS

Claims 16-33 are pending in the application. No new matter is incorporated by claims 16-33. Support for claims 16-33 is found at least in claims 11-15 as originally filed. New claims 16-33 contain non-elected subject matter (Group I, drawn to a method of reducing the severity of side effects of anti-neoplastic agents) restricted from U.S. Appln, No. 09/373,037 by the Examiner's restriction requirement, mailed March 27, 2001.

CONCLUSION

The applicants request examination and allowance of claims 16-33 at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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